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tions, comprising: (i) a polymeric titanium glycolate having the formula $[TiO_4(CH_2)_n]_n$ wherein $n = 1$ to 200; and (ii) an alkali metal
glycolate; wherein the molar ratio of the polymeric titanium glycolate and the alkali metal glycolate is about 1.25:1 to about 100:1,
preferably about 1.25:1 to about 10:1; and to a process for esterification of a dicarboxylic acid compound and an alcoholic com-
pound, followed by polycondensation to form a polyester.

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